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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.499

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 4, 2008.

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